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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshinori YAMAMOTO, et al.

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Application No.: 10/613,999

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Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

For: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, now due to expire February 2, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on May 2, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee difference of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Applicants previously authorized a one month extension fee of \$120.00 with the filing of March 2, 2006. Please charge the difference of the first and third month extension (\$120.00 - \$1,020.00 = \$900.00) Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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